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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. SALT SCC TRAFFIC: YOU ASKED IF WE HAD AN INTEREST IN RECEIVING SCC CABLES ON REGULAR BASIS. WE WOULD BE PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN ANY PERIODIC SUMMARY CABLES WHICH THE DELEGATION MAY SEND OR CABLES WHICH MIGHT REVIEW MAJOR POLICY DEVELOPMENTS WITH RESPECT TO SCC ACTIVITIES.

2. YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY SEEN OUR TELEGRAM OF JUNE 3 ON SURPRISINGLY GOOD TURN IN SAFARYAN CASE. THE POSITIVE CHANGE OF HEART WHICH WE WITNESSED IN FALCHER AT THE VIENNA CONSULAR CONFERENCE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN INTENSIFIED BY HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW. COULD YOU INFORM MRS SAFARYAN OF THE GOOD NEWS? WE HAVE ALREADY INVITED HER HUSBAND TO CALL ON US AS SOON AS HIS SOVIET EXIT VISA HAS BEEN EXTENDED. THE SAME DAY THAT HE COMES WE SHALL ISSUE HIM PRO-FORMA VISA FOR TRAVEL TO ROME FOR TCP.

3. RE SHCHARANSKY, ASSUME THAT HIGHEST LEVELS UNDERSTAND CLEARLY THAT MOST SERIOUS CHARGE HINTED AT TODAY IN KORNILOV TASS DISPATCH HAS NO RPT NO FACTUAL BASIS.

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